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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of C.C.B.C. will be held, as usual, at Confront, 1136 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pa. 18102 on Tuesday evening, April 4th, 1978 at 7:30. This will be a regularly scheduled business meeting. Elections will be held at this meeting for Co-Chair (female, to fill the resignation of Ms. Carol Block) and for Vice Chairperson for Publicity (Ms. Carolee Gifford has taken employment in New York City). Nominated for these offices were: Co-Chairperson- Joyce Doll (Chickie), Terrie Mault, and Kate Soreville; Vice-Chairperson for Publicity- David Breidenthall & Terrie Mault. Nominations for these offices by oneself or others is open until the actual election. Another item on the agenda will be consideration of the Proposal enclosed with this newsletter.

Last Meeting

The last meeting of C.C.B.C. was a discussion meeting. We cut up a lot while making our "tags" out of magazine illustrations, ETC., which we used to tell the group some things they could not readily see about ourselves. A good time was had by all. Did you know we had four vegetarians (at least) in the group, a poet, several musicians, dog-owners, car lovers, people who like to cook, and a lot of boozers. These things mixed with a love of Fauxah, John, and other body types with a little Chutpah thrown in are what make us gay and interesting to each other. Ain't love grand!

We will be presenting programs and discussion leaders in some of the Alternate Nights to the business meetings.

WINNING, an essay on liberation, by Joe

All of us can remember the earlier days of C.C.B.C. when we seemed afire with plans and accomplishments. Looking back a lot of ideas were only ideas, and never saw accomplishment. And we have learned that no one is going to allow us rights NOW which we have not already taken for ourselves. We are going to have to struggle for a long, hard time for the rest, and work even harder along the way to bring some small sense of liberation to the thousands of gays who do not even have some of the little we share. The immense human potential, the possibilities of happiness and love which are lost to the fear of being gay is all there is to give meaning to gay liberation. Society, which imposes these terrors on us, cannot hold us by them if we break their power in ourselves.

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